

Advanced RF Troubleshooting Kelly D Griffin & Peter Lane March 2013







Agenda

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- RF basics
- Tools of the trade
- Spectrum Analysis
- WiFi heatmap and site survey
- Client NIC
- Performance testing
- Packet captures
- advanced CLI examples
- Aruba Tools





Back to Basics

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Essential Elements of Healthy RF





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What Affects Signal Strength?

AP Characteristics

- Number and type of Radios (a/b/g/n)
- Max Tx Power
- Receive Sensitivity
- Number of Spatial Streams
- Antenna Internal/External
- Antenna Pattern
- Number of clients supported

APs are not created equal Choose the right AP for the occasion





What Affects Signal Strength?

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AP Radiated Power (EIRP)

- = Radio Transmit Power (dBm)
- + Transmit Antenna Gain (dBi)

Antenna is **PASSIVE** – Does Not **ADD** energy Higher Gain just means energy more focused **Not always** a good thing

- AP Regulatory Domain
- Country Code
- Radio Band (2.4GHz/5GHz)
- Channel (different channel has different allowed Max EIRP)





What Affects Signal Strength?

Attenuation (Path Loss)

- Distance from AP/Line-of-sight
- Building materials (walls, windows, partitions)
- Furniture
- People

Client Received Power (dBm)

- = Radiated Power/EIRP (dBm)
- Path Loss (dB)
- + Receiver Antenna Gain (dBi)



Attenuation of Common Building Mater AIRHEADS

	2.4GHz	5.0GHz
Fabric, blinds, ceiling tiles	~1dB	~1.5dB
Interior drywall	3-4 dB	3-5 dB
Cubicle wall	2-5 dB	4-9 dB
Wood door (Hollow – Solid)	3-4 dB	6-7 dB
Brick/Concrete wall	6-18 dB	10-30 dB
Glass/Window (not tinted)	2-3 dB	6-8 dB
Double-pane coated glass	13 dB	20 dB
Steel/Fire exit door	13-19 dB	25-32 dB





Noise & Interference



Noise

- Random 'background' that has got mixed up with your signal. Fairly Static.

Interference

Additional signals are added to the one you want. Can be intermittent or persistent.

802.11 Source	Non 802.11 Source
 Your APs (over-designed) Somebody else's APs (neighbor) Municipal Wi-Fi Network iPhone Personal Hotspots Neighboring clients APs Faulty Clients 	 Blue-tooth (headset, keyboards, mouse, speaker) Microwave Oven Cordless phones, mouse Very strong out-of-band source(GSM tower/DAS) Baby monitor WiMax (2.5GHz) ZigBee (802.15.4) Video or security cameras Faulty anything







SNR is not actually a ratio

SNR = Signal (Received Power) – Noise floor

Assume:

Signal received is -65 dB; Noise floor is -85 dB

SNR = -65 - (-85) = 20

A minimum of 25-30 is essential to decode high 11n data rate



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802.11n data rates are dependent not only on SNR, but on error rates and the ability to support multiple spatial streams in the environment

A rough guideline is that a minimum SNR of 30 dB is necessary to demodulate higher 802.11n data rates and 35 dB required for higher 11ac rates



Questions to Ask

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Is the problem localized?







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Tools of the Trade

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ACE's first 7 questions



- "show ap active" Check power settings
- "show ap association client-mac xx:xx:xx" SNR, retry rate, and noise floor in the client's area.
- "show ap arm history ap-name xxxx" how many channel/power changes have been made over the last 24 hours. Any I or E flags?
- "show log all | include bootstrap" APs rebooting?.
- "show user-table" View mix of clients in the network. Any flags? WMM, 802.11K, band-steerable?
- "show user-table | include iPhone" Large number? Turn off max-tx-fails.
- "tar crash" Investigate any crashes



WLAN Engineer Toolkit



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- Network Management/Monitoring Platform
- Spectrum Analysis
- Site-Survey
- Understanding Client NIC
- Performance Testing
- Packet Capture
- Command Line Interface (CLI)
- Aruba TAC



AirWave Overview (Show user-table | include iPhone)

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Nodify Devices

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Ľ	dlogan-ap65	802.11bg	11	22 dBm	802.11a	149
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R	1344-2-140C	802.11bgn	6	12 dBm	802.11an	36
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- TX Power settings
- Channels
- AP types
- Up/Down status
- Firmware





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AirWave RF Performance Dashboard

ARUBA ♦ New Devices: 11 | ♦ Wired: 38 | ♦ Wireless: 361 | ♥ Down: 166 | Ø Rogue: 300 | ∮ Clients: 413 | ▲ Alerts: 79 networks 205c Home Groups APs/Devices Clients Reports System Device Setup AMP Setup RAPIDS VisualRF Overview RF Performance Search Documentation License User Info Clients | Folder Top SNR. Speed Goodput _ Summary _ Clients Clients Clients 60 200 400 52 166 50 299 150 300 40 98 100 200 30 27 24 802.11b 20 **802.11g** 14 50 100 802.11a 38 HT 20 MHz 10 HT 40 MHz unknown 16 19 0 0 0 0 20 30 40 50 36 54 108 36 54 108 dB Mbps Mbps Lowest SNR Clients Lowest Speed Clients Lowest Goodput Clients Clients • 2.4 GHz 5 GHz -----Client 🔻 Speed (Mbps) Client 🔻 SNR (dB) 5 802.11a -64:20:0C:69:BE:79 15 802.11b 0 -27 802.11g -15 70:56:81:EC:F8:6B HT 20 MHz 133 190 ARUBANETWORKS\ccourtney 12 HT 40 MHz

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svitamanti@arubanetwor	ks.com 0
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	More

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AP Monitoring (Show User Table)

Clients Home Groups APs/Devices Reports System **Device Setup** AMP Setup RAPIDS VisualRF Monitor List Manage Audit Compliance New Up Down Mismatched Ignored **Device Info** Status: Up (OK) Configuration: Mismatched (The settings on the device do not match the desired configuration policy.) Controller: ethersphere-Ims3 Aruba AP Group: Corp1344-AM Upstream Device: 1344-1-AP-alpha-sw1 Upstream Port: gigabitethernet0/0/15 Aruba AP 135 Remote Device: No Last Contacted: 2/28/2012 9:43 AM Uptime: 2 days 8 hrs 12 mins Type: LAN MAC Address: D8:C7:C8:C0:C7:BC Serial: AX0025566 IP Address: 10.6.66.71 Clients: 5 Usage: 19.06 Kbps Quick Links: Open controller web Ul... Run a command... \$ 4 Notes:

Radios

Index 🔺	Name	MAC Address	Clients	Usage (Kbps)	Channel	Tx Power	Antenna Type	Role	Active SSIDs
1	802.11bgn	D8:C7:C8:8C:7B:C0	0	0.00	1	0 dBm	Internal	AirMonitor and Access	-
2	802.11an	D8:C7:C8:8C:7B:D0	4	19.06	149	12 dBm	Internal	Access	ARUBA-VISITOR, et

Wired Interfaces

Name 🔺	MAC Address	Clients	Admin Status	Operational Status	Туре	Duplex	Aruba Port Mode	Input Capacity	Output Capacity
Enet0	D8:C7:C8:C0:C7:BC	0	Up	Up	gigabitEthernet	Full	N/A	1000 Mbps	1000 Mbps
Enet1	D8:C7:C8:C0:C7:BD	0	Up	Down	gigabitEthernet	Half	Active Standby	10 Mbps	10 Mbps

View Device Events



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Radio Details



New Devices: 1	1 Alerts: 79 Vireless: 361 Down: 166 Rogue: 300 Clients: 417	205c
Home Groups APs/Devices Clients	Reports System Device Setup AMP Setup RAPIDS VisualRF	
List Monitor Manage Audit Compliance	New Up Down Mismatched Ignored	

AP Monitoring | Radio Statistics

Monitoring **802.11bgn** radio for AP **1344-2-205C**

	Issues Summary
Issue:	Description
Interfering Devices Detected:	Cordless Base Freq Hopper, Video Device Fixed Freq

802.11 Radio Counters Summary (frames/sec)

	Current	Last Hour	Last Day	Last Week
Unacked	0	1	59	32
Retries	0	0	4	3
Failures	0	1	5	4
Dup Frames	0	0	0	0
FCS Errors	7	14	58	172



Radio Details Continued (Show AP ARM history)



ARM Events

1-5 of 13 ARM Events Page 1 of 3 > > | Reset filters Choose columns Export CSV

Time 🔻	Тгар Туре 🐨 👘	Previous Tx Power w	Current Tx Power 👻	Previous Channel 👻	Current Channel 🛛	Previous Secondary Channel 🐨	Current Secondary Channel 👻	Change Reason 🐨
3/4/2013 7:31 PM	Channel Change	-	-	1	6	None	None	Noise Threshold
3/4/2013 7:26 PM	Channel Change	-	-	6	1	None	None	Interference
3/4/2013 12:32 PM	Channel Change	-	-	1	6	None	None	Interference
3/4/2013 9:53 AM	Channel Change	-	-	6	1	None	None	Interference
3/4/2013 7:15 AM	Channel Change	-	-	11	6	None	None	Interference

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Detected Interfering Devices

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Device Type	Last Seen 🔻	Start Channel	End Channel	Signal	Duty Cycle (%)			
Video Device Fixed Freq	3/4/2013 7:33 PM	1	4	-46	99			
Cordless Base Freq Hopper	3/4/2013 7:33 PM	1	14	-75	5			
XBox Freq Hopper	3/4/2013 6:29 PM	1	14	-82	5			
Microwave	3/4/2013 3:19 PM	4	9	-61	50			
Bluetooth	3/4/2013 12:53 PM	1	14	-69	5			

1-5 of 5 Interfering Devices Page 1 of 1

Active BSSIDs

BSSID 🔺	SSID	Controller Web UI
D8:C7:C8:88:D0:C0	ethersphere-wpa2	Dashboard > Access Point
D8:C7:C8:88:D0:C2	ARUBA-VISITOR	Dashboard > Access Point





Client Diagnostics

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AP:

AP Type:

Radio:

Band:

Channel:

Antenna:

Notes:

Clients:

Noise:

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ArubaOS Dashboard - Performance







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AOS RF Dashboard – Security







AOS RF Dashboard – Potential Issues

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otential Issues	Low speed	0	1		Busy channel	0	0
/I ANS	Low goodput	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>		High interference	<u>12</u>	0
					Low goodput	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>
ccess Points					High client association	0	0
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AOS RF Dashboard – WLAN







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AOS RF Dashboard – Access Points

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AOS RF Dashboard – Clients



MOBILITY CONTROLLER | Monitoring > Clients

Dashboard Monitoring Configuration Diagnostics Maintenance Plan

Last updated: 08:11:04 pm | ? | Logout admin

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Spectrum Analysis

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Spectrum Analysis

Aruba AP in Spectrum Mode

• Aruba AP in Hybrid Spectrum Mode

- AP-9x/10x/13x
- Software configurable

Dedicated Spectrum Analysers

- Fluke Networks AirMagnet Spectrum XT
- Metageek Wi-Spy
- Others
- Airwave VisualRF



Wireless Tools – Spectrum Analysis



Device Type	BSSID	SSID	Signal (dBm)	Duty Cycle	Discovered	Activil 🔺 Durat	-2445			
WiFi (AP)	00:24:6C:81:A6:B0	peter-plm-3200	-37	1%	3-5 11:21:41 AM	5m 2				
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WiFi (AP)	D8:C7:C8:AC:3D:81	CPPM-test	-65	1%	3-5 11:21:42 AM	5m 2				
WiFi (AP)	6C:F3:7F:A6:0C:C2	instant	-64	0%	3-5 11:21:42 AM	5m 2				
WiFi (AP)	D8:C7:C8:8C:71:62	ARUBA-VISITOR	-61	0%	3-5 11:21:42 AM	5m 2		A SCORE STATE		Contraction of the second
WiFi (AP)	00:18:4D:DB:E4:50	Net-AP	-59	0%	3-5 11:21:42 AM	5m 2				
WiFi (AP)	D8:C7:C8:5B:7C:23	Q_Amigo_IAP	-65	0%	3-5 11:21:43 AM	5m 2	1	6	11	14
	•					•	Channel	-50 dBm		-90 dBm

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Wireless Tools – Spectrum Analysis



Wireless Tools – Visual RF





Wi-Fi Heatmap & Site-Survey

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Heatmap (AirWave VisualRF)







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AirWave (Client Association)





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Site-Survey (AirMagnet Survey Pro)



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Takes two to Tango

Understanding the client NIC

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Understanding the Client NIC



- Client devices have different characteristics and capabilities
 - Is it 802.11a, 802.11g, b/g/n, a/b/g/n?
 - If the client supports 11n, is it 1, 2 or 3 spatial streams?
 - Is the wireless NIC using the latest driver?
 - Smartphones often use lower transmit power to save battery
 - SNR works in **both directions**—the client needs sufficient SNR to demodulate 802.11 data rates—noise close to the client can hurt performance
 - Sometimes, the client can hear the AP, but the AP cannot hear the client





Wireless NIC Details



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Wireless NIC Details Cont.



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Wireless NIC Details Cont.





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Wireless NIC Connectivity (Windows 7) AIRHEADS

C:\Users\ckrispin>netsh wlan show interface

There is 1 interface on the system:

Name	: Wireless Network Connection
Description	: Intel(R) Centrino(R) Ultimate-N 6300 AGN
GUID	: f079b84f-1fdf-47a9-8baa-6e8ab9b10b8c
Physical address	: 00:24:d7:7c:44:28
State	: connected
SSID	: DCMI@Hilton CLublounge
BSSID	: 00:04:e2:ff:d8:78
Network type	: Infrastructure
Radio type	: 802.11g
Authentication	: Open
Cipher	: None
Connection mode	: Auto Connect
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Receive rate (Mbps)	: 54
Transmit rate (Mbps)	: 54
Signal	: 99%
Profile	: DCMI@Hilton CLublounge
Hosted network status	: Not available



Performance Testing

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When testing, it is best to do wired to wireless client testing.

This allows testing the performance of the wireless LAN, and not depending on Internet access and limited bandwidth.

Pure performance can be measured.



Performance Testing



- iperf/jperf
- ixChariot
- Veriwave WaveDeploy

iperf (Traffic flow is from client to server)

- Server (receiver)
 - iperf –s –w 512k –i 1
- Client (sender)
 - iperf –c <Server IP> -w 512k –i 1 –t 60 –P 4





Packet Capture

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Packet Capture



Local Packet Capture

- Tools running on laptop (Omnipeek/Wireshark)
- You have to be where the problem is

Remote Packet Capture

- Use Aruba AP as remote agent
- Anywhere with network access to AP
- Session and port Mirroring





Advanced RF Troubleshooting with CLI



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Running Controller CMD from AWMS

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Radios

Index A	Name	MAC Address	Clients	Usage (Kbps)	Channel	Tx Power	Antenna Type	Role	Active SSIDs
1	802.11bgn	D8:C7:C8:8B:4C:60	0	0.00	1	20 dBm	Internal	Access	ARUBA-VISITOR, et
2	802.11an	D8:C7:C8:8B:4C:70	2	0.00	149	20.5 dBm	Internal	Access	ARUBA-VISITOR, et

Wired Interfaces

Name 🔺	MAC Address	Clients	Admin Status	Operational Status	Туре	Duplex	Aruba Port Mode	Input Capacity	Output Capacity
Enet0	D8:C7:C8:C0:B4:C6	0	Up	Up	gigabitEthernet	Full	N/A	1000 Mbps	1000 Mbps
Enet1	D8:C7:C8:C0:B4:C7	0	Up	Down	gigabitEthernet	Half	Active Standby	10 Mbps	10 Mbps



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Useful AOS CLI (run from AirWave)

Monitoring AL21 (1344-1-al21.arubanetworks.com) in group Ethersphere-Ims3 in folder Top > Sunnyvale HQ Poll Control This Device is in monitor-only-with-firmware-upgrades mode. Device Info Status: Up (OK) Configuration: Mismatched (The settings on the device do not match the desired configuration policy.) Controller: ethersphere-Ims3 Aruba AP Group: corp1344 Upstream Device: 1344-1-A Type: Aruba AP 135 Remote Device: Last Contacted: 2/23/201 No LAN MAC Address: D8:C7:C8:C0:B4:C6 Serial: AX0023139 IP Address: 10.6.66.32 Clients: Usage: **Ouick Links:** Open controller web UI... ✓ Run a command... show ap association ap-name "1344-1-AL21" Notes: show ap debug counters ap-name "1344-1-AL21" show ap debug client-table ap-name "1344-1-AL21" Radios show datapath session ap-name "1344-1-AL21" table show datapath session ap-name "1344-1-AL21" counters Index A Name MAC Address Client Ve show ap debug bandwidth-management ap-name "1344-1-AL21" BA 1 802.11bgn D8:C7:C8:8B:4C:60 0 show ap tech-support ap-name "1344-1-AL21" 2 802.11an D8:C7:C8:8B:4C:70 2 BA show ap arm bandwidth-management ap-name "1344-1-AL21" show ap arm state ap-name "1344-1-AL21" Wired Interfaces show ap arm scan-times ap-name "1344-1-AL21" Name A MAC Address Clients Admin Sta show ap arm rf-summary ap-name "1344-1-AL21" Up Enet0 D8:C7:C8:C0:B4:C6 0 Uμ UNGDREUTERTEL 137.73 D0.07.00.00.04.07 En att 100 11--To a faith This area at 11-15 A anti- or the



Advanced CLI Examples

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Verify All Known APs are UP



(Aruba-Demo-Master3200) # (Aruba-Demo-Master3200) #show ap active

Active AP Table

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Name	Group	IP Address	11g Clients	11g Ch/EIRP/MaxEIRP	11a Clients	11a Ch/EIRP/MaxEIRP	AP Type	Flags	Uptime	Outer IP
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AP-28	demo	172.30.0.242	0	AP:HT:6/9/20.5	2	AP:HT:44+/20/21	125	E	29m:7s	N/A
AP-B6	demo	172.30.0.244	1	AP:HT:1/9/20.5	0	AP:HT:36+/18/21	125abg	E	23m:11s	N/A
AP-2A	demo	172.30.0.246	0	AP:HT:1/9/20.5	1	AP:HT:157+/21/21	125	E	30m:34s	N/A
Ap105A-MPP-00:24:6c:c0:01:00	AP-Group1	172.30.0.247	8	AP:HT:6/6/20.5	4	MPP:149+/6/20.5	105	M	1h:42m:4s	N/A
AP65C-MPT-00:1a:1e:c7:68:e0	AP-Group1	172.30.0.249	1	AP:11/22/22	0	MP:149/15/23	65	EM	1h:40m:15s	N/A
AP65A-MPT-00:1a:1e:c7:67:c8	AP-Group1	172.30.0.251	12	AP:6/9/22	2	MP:149/15/23	65	EM	1h:43m:42s	N/A
AP65B-MPT-00:1a:1e:c7:67:d6	AP-Group1	172.30.0.253	16	AP:1/9/22	9	MP:149/15/23	65	EM	1h:43m:42s	N/A

Flags: R = Remote AP; P = PPPOE; E = Wired AP enabled; A = Enet1 in active/standby mode;

L = Client Balancing Enabled; D = Disconn. Extra Calls On; B = Battery Boost On;

X = Maintenance Mode; d = Drop Mcast/Bcast On; N = 802.11b protection disabled;

a = Reduce ARP packets in the air; S = RFprotect Sensor; d = Disconnected Sensor

M = Mesh; U = USB modem; K = 802.11K Enabled;

Channel followed by "*" indicates channel selected due to unsupported configured channel.

Num APs:7

(Aruba-Demo-Master3200) #





Verify All Known SSIDs are Broadcasting AIRHEADS

• show ap bss-table ap-name <ap name>

(ArubaThailand) #show ap bss-table

Aruba AP BSS Table

bss	ess	s/p	ip	phy	type	ch/EIRP/max-EIRP	cur-cl	ap name	in-t(s)	tot-t	mtu	acl-state
10000												
00:1a:1e:80:02:f0	Bangkok Corp	1/1	192.168.101.253	a-HT	ap	153-/19/36	2	Bangkok ICH AP1	ο	2h:41m:15s	1578	
00:1a:1e:80:02:f1	Bangkok Voice	1/1	192.168.101.253	a-HT	ap	153-/19/36	0	Bangkok ICH AP1	0	2h:41m:15s	1578	
00:1a:1e:80:02:e0	Bangkok Corp	1/1	192.168.101.253	g-HT	ap	1/19/33	0	Bangkok ICH AP1	0	2h:41m:15s	1578	277
00:1a:1e:80:02:e1	Bangkok Voice	1/1	192.168.101.253	g-HT	ap	1/19/33	0	Bangkok ICH AP1	0	2h:41m:15s	1578	
00:1a:1e:c0:00:2f	N/A	1/1	192.168.101.253	e	N/A	N/A	N/A	Bangkok_ICH_AP1	0	2h:41m:15s	1578	N/A

Channel followed by "*" indicates channel selected due to unsupported configured channel.

Num APs:5 Num Associations:2

(ArubaThailand) #





Check Device's 802.11 status

(Aruba-Demo-Master3200) #show ap association client-mac 00:21:6a:51:71:ea

Flags: W: WMM client, A: Active, K: 802.11K client, B: Band Steerable

PHY Details: HT: High throughput; 20: 20MHz; 40: 40MHz <n>ss: <n> spatial streams

Association Table

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Client SNR 56												56		5NR	Client
Client Tx Rate 18 mbps											;	18 mbps		Tx Rate	Client
Client Rx Rate 6 mbps												6 mbps		Rx Rate	Client

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View Device's 802.11 Performance



show ap debug client-table ap-name <ap name>

(ArubaThailand) #show ap debug client-table ap-name Bangkok_ICH_AP1

Client Table

MAC Last_ACK_SNR	ESSID Last_RX_SNR TX_Chains	BSSID s Tx_Timestamp	Assoc_State 	HT_State Timestamp	AID	PS_State	UAPSD	TX_Pkts	RX_Pkts	PS_Pkts	Tx_Retries	Tx_Rate	Rx_Rate
1940 1940 1940 - 1940							0.00000000088				0.000000000000000000000000000000000000		
00:1e:c2:b4:86:	90 Bangkok_Corp	00:1a:1e:80:02:f0	Associated	 WM Aug 17 09.	0x1	Power-save	(0,0,0,0)	6415	19684	4	1422	13	13
00:18:de:66:09:	5C Bangkok_Corp	00:1a:1e:80:02:f0	Associated	None	0x3	Power-save	(0,0,0,0)	59	5103	0	0	54	6
00:16:ea:5f:c6:	d4_ Bangkok_CorpLegacy	00:1a:1e:80:02:f2	Associated	None	0x1	Awake	(0,0,0,0)	52	1600	0	0	54	12
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UAPSD:(VO,VI,BK,BE) HT Flags: A - LDPC Coding; W - 40Mhz; S - Short GI; M - Max A-MSDU D - Delayed BA; G - Greenfield; R - Dynamic SM PS Q - Static SM PS; N - A-MPDU disabled

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Check 802.11 and non-802.11 Interference

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(ArubaThailand) #show ap arm rf-summary ap-name Bangkok_ICH_AP1

Channel Summary

channel	retry	low-speed	non-unicast	frag	bwidth	phy-err	mac-err	noise	cov-idx	intf_idx
161	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	106	8/0	9/106//0/0
ĩ	57	53	3	0	7	0	7	91	1070	85371267 0/0
48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	173/123//0/0
165	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	198/11//0/0
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	40/849//0/0
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	537/496//0/0
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	62/929//0/0
11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	736/341//0/0
149	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	118/70//0/0
36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	286/20//0/0
153	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	189/83//0/0
40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	57/144//0/0
157	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	121/63//0/0
44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	343/80//0/0
HT Chann	el Summ	ary								

		3.774					
1-5	1868						
7-11	2068						
149-153	460						
36-40	507						
157-161	299						
44-48	719						
Interface Name		:wifiO					
Current ARM As	signment	:161-/21					
Company of shown	1	. 0. / 0	•				
covered chaims	eis a/g	:0/0					
Free channels	a/g	:970					
ARM Edge State	1	:disable					
Last check cha	nnel/pwr	:21s/3m:1	63				
Last change ch	annel/pwr	:1h:5m:52	s/54m:57s				
Next Check cha	nnel/pwr	:3m:49s/3m:3s					
Interface Name		:wifil					
Current ARM As	ssignment	:1/30					
Target Coverag	fe Index	:10					
Covered channe	els a/g	:0/0					
Free channels	a/g	:0/3					
ARM Edge State	50 × 10 × 10	:disable					
Last check cha	nnel/pwr	:2m:21s/1m:1s					
Last change ch	nannel/pwr	:2m:21s/15m:14s					
Next Check cha	annel/pwr	:1m:43s/4m:15s					

(ArubaThailand) #_





Advanced RF Troubleshooting

General AP/Client

- show ap active [ap-name] <AP name>
- show ap bss-table [ap-name] <AP name>
- show ap association [ap-name] <AP name>
- show ap association client-mac <client MAC>
- show ap debug client-table ap-name <AP name>
- show ap debug client-table ap-name <AP name> | include <client MAC>
- show ap debug client-stats <client MAC> advanced
- show ap remote debug mgmt-frames ap-name <AP name>



Advanced RF Troubleshooting Cont.

• ARM

- show ap monitor ap-list ap-name <AP name>
- show ap arm rf-summary ap-name <AP name>
- show ap arm history ap-name <AP name>
- show ap arm scan-times ap-name <AP name>
- show ap arm state ap-name <AP name>

• RF

- show ap debug radio-stats ap-name <AP name> radio [0 or 1] advanced



Advanced RF Troubleshooting Cont.

User

- show user [IP address or client MAC]
- show user-table verbose
- show auth-tracebuf [client MAC or count]
- show datapath session table <user IP address>

• System

- show ap debug system-status ap-name <AP name>
- show ap tech-support ap-name <AP name>
- show ap spectrum tech-support ap-name <AP name>
- show tech-support
- tar logs tech-support





6.2 troubleshooting updates

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- Show AP debug counters
- Show ap radio-summary
- Show ap debug system-status
- PCAP enhancements





Aruba Tools





AirRecorder



- Routinely Gather CLI output
- Java based, can run in Windows or Mac OS X
- Available from the support site in the tools section









 \$ java -jar AirRecorder-1.1-release.jar -u admin -p admin -e enable 192.168.1.1

300,show ap arm bandwidth-management ap-name % {ap:name}

3600,show ap arm neighbors ap-name %{ap:name} 300,show ap arm rf-summary ap-name %{ap:name} 3600,show ap arm scan-times ap-name %{ap:name}



RFPlayback



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- View Spectrum recordings without connecting to the controller
- Installs Adobe Air as part of the installation
- Available from the Tools section of the support site







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